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CIVIL AVIATION
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DECONGESTION PLAN AT DELHI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some airlines do not follow the decongestion plan at the Delhi Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)&(b):- Slot allocation to airlines at all airports is done primarily taking into consideration their terminal/s and runway/s capacities. All the airlines are obliged to operate as per the slots allocated to them.

(c):- To meet the future demand at IGI Airport, Delhi M/s Delhi International Airport Private Limited (DIAL), who is the airport operator, is building a new Domestic Departure Terminal and a new runway. After completion of these two projects by middle of the next year, the congestion problem at the airport would get satisfactorily addressed.